#### "Hechts' Greater Stores,"

513-515 Seventh Street.

#### Extraordinary money-saving chances at these Hour Sales.

The necessity of clearances of spring stocks and our everlasting desire to be the leaders in bargain-giving are the cause of the very great bargains in tomorrow's Hour Sales. In many instances prompt response is necessary, for there are many small lots offered at such sensational prices that they will go quickly.

Large or small, your purchases will be "charged" and you may make

what arrangements you choose.

#### 8 to 9.

\$2 men's Oxfords, 59c. An extraordinary offer in men's Oxfords-18 pairs in the lot; hand-turned soles. Just because they're slightly damaged \$2 values we sell them for 59c.

\$1 ladies' slippers, 39c.

24 pairs of ladies dongola strap slippers; sizes 2½, 5½, 7 and 8 only; a neat and dainty slipper, the regular price of which is \$1.00, for 39c.

178c. for good quality plaid glass toweling.

278c. for box of perfumed talcum powder.

39c. for colored and black sateen under-skirts; excellent for summer wear; cool and 5c. for men's 4-ply collars; regu-

lar 10c. value. \$1 men's shirts, 25c. An extraordinary offering in men's laundered percale shirts; sizes 17 and 18; regular \$1.09 value, for 25c.

## to 10.

47/sc. for 121/2c. seersucker ging-A very good quality of genuine Bates' seer-sucker dress gingham, in remnants-positively a 12½c, value, for 4%c.

ic. for sheet music (slightly soiled), many new and popular hits.

278c. for white goods. Only a small lot, so remember the hour-remnants of white goods, including percales and light shirting prints, of good value; worth double the price asked. 98c. for \$1.75 ladies' Oxfords.

32 pairs of ladles' patent leather Oxfords, the very newest designs and proper toes. Sell always for \$1.75-during this hour, 98c.

75c. child's slippers, 47c.

An exceptional offering-28 pairs of child's tan strap slippers, with hand-turned soles; sizes from 6 to 8½; the kind for which other stores are asking 75c., for 47c. pair. 25c. for 2 pairs of children's drawers; all sizes; good quality; two pairs for the price of

25c. for children's fine white cambric umbrella skirts; sizes 1 to 7 years; worth twice the price asked. Window shades, 61/2c.

May just as well put up your window shades at once; take advantage of this excellent opportunity. We have a lot of waterproof felt window shades, in all colors, with fixtures complete; all ready and easy to hang; during this hour, 6%c. 5c. curtain scrim, 178c.

Very pretty cream curtain scrim; full 36 inches wide; very neat designs; sell always at 5c.; for 15c. yard. 7c. for children's black ribbed

hose; regular 15c. value.

Men's hose, 7½c.

7½c. for men's half hose, in black and a variety of colors, including blue, tan and red; the regular 15c. sort, for 7½c. 121/2c. for ladies' 20c. fancy hosiery. 25c. for men's balbriggan underwear; both ong and short sleeves; marked to sell at just long and short sieeves, half the regular price.

S1 ladies' and misses' hats, 29c. A lot of ladies' and misses' untrimmed shapes and ready-to-wear hats, in all colors

29c. flowers, 121/2c. A tableful of handsome artificial flowers, embracing forget-me-nots, wild flowers with grasses, roses with foliage, dalsies and other exceedingly natural flowers, which are being used for hat triumning and for which others are asking up to 29c.; for 12½c.

Boys' pants, 6½c. -well-made, strongly sewn garments; good for school or play wear; 19c. values.

#### 10 to 11.

50c. Turkish slippers, 33c. A lot of 66 pairs Turkish house slippers, in black, tan and red, the kind we always sell for 50c., and for which others are asking 75c.; during this hour, 33c. A remarkable bargain. \$1 child's slippers, 55c.

Child's and misses' tan strap slippers; sizes to 2; of excellent quality; asways sell for 5c, and \$1.00. As the lot only consists of 36 pairs, you had better be on time

39c. cashmeres, 19c. This fine grade of cashmere will make up into pretfy waists; a variety of colors of grounds, including garnet, light blue and pink, with black dots. A bargain at 39c.; to sell for 19c. a yard during this hour.

Foulard silks, 161/2c. The ever-in-demand Foulards; a lot of navy blue with white figured and scroll designs, of good quality. Would cost you up to 50c. in other stores—we offer for 161-c. yard.

Percaline, 578c.
55c. yard for fast black moire percaline, full 36 inch width; sells regularly for 10c.

1c. for spool of white machine cotton. 24c, for torchon laces and insertings in match sets. Regular 10c, value.

5c. for embroideries and insertings in match sets; regular 10c.

\$1.00 shirts, 69c. Men's silk-front shirts; eclipse brand. Sold in the furnishing stores for \$1.00. Special for

Ribbons, 1c. 1c. yard for No. 2 satin ribbons; all the new

\$1.50 ladies' and misses' hats, 44c. This lot of ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear and untrimmed hats embraces all the new and wanted shapes; includes black, white and all spring shades; bargains that would be bought up at \$1.50, for 44c.

Holland shades, 17c. The very best grade of Holland window shades; in all colors, with fixtures complete, ready for hanging. Special price, 17c, worth double the money.

40c. carpet remnants, 19c. A rug here and there improves the appearance of your room-here's your opportunity; wool ingrain remnants of carpet in all colors and new designs, that would make up into neat rugs; a toc. value for 19c.

25c. table oilcloth, 91/2c. Best quality 5-4 colored table ollcloth, in pretty patterns and colors; the kind for which others are asking 25c., we offer for 91-2c. yard.

9%c. for ladies' fine muslin drawers; some plain, some with umbrella ruffics. Summer corsets, 39c.

A new lot of summer corsets; some long; some short and medium lengths; all the new and wante-b shapes; fancy lace primmed; a remarkable bargain at 30c. 19c. for infants' long and short slips.

Cheviot serge skirts, \$1.80 -in black only; full wide skirts with good lining and bindings; \$3 values. Black brill, skirts, \$2.98 -handsome silky luster; finished with deep flounce and well lined; \$4 values. Boys' waists, 91/2c.

-made of fancy colored percales in wide as-sortment; pleated back and front; strongly sewn

10 to 11.

Brownie overalls, 19c. -for little boys; made of blue denim, with shoulder straps; usually sell for 39c.

Blue flannel pants, 19c. -navy blue and well made and worthful gar-ments, which usually sell for 39c.

Boys' wash suits, 25c. -made of striped Galatea cloth-in variety of patterns and all sizes; sailor blouse effect; 69c. values.

Flannel vestie suits, 99c. Boys, blue flannel vestle suits; trimmed with fancy braid and worth \$2.50.

#### 11 to 12.

\$2.00 ladies' Oxfords, 89c. We have 46 pairs of ladies' tan and black Oxfords; button Oxfords and southern tie Oxfords, with hand-turned soles and of the newest designs; positively a \$2 value, for 89c. only this hour.

15c. pique, 47/8c. It may sound incredible, but it's a fact, nevertheless, we are offering a lot of white piques; striped Swisses and imported madras; some in remnants; some full pieces; all of very good quality and worth up to 15c. yard, for 4%c.

39c. Japanese silk, 25c. A lot of plain colored Japanese silk of good value; just the thing for summer wear; the regular 39c. sort for 25c.

49c. black goods, 25c. A special and remarkable offering of black goods; we have a lot of choice 42-inch granite cloth; a quantity of 40-inch serge, 36-inch jacquard, 50-inch Sieilian and 36-inch drap de ete; all of which are selling regularly at 49c.—we offer during this hour at about one-half.

1,500 percale wrappers, 59c. We received a shipment of over 1,500 wrappers that will sell for \$1.00—to start them agoing tomorrow, during this hour we sell them for 50c. The lot embraces light and dark percales; are in all sizes and have deep flounces; well made and serviceable.

59c. bed spreads, 39c. A lot of good size white bed spreads; very pretty and new patterns; worth 50c.; to sell for 30c.—not more than two to a customer.

35c. applique shams, 15c. Handsome white applique pillow shams and scarfs in beautiful designs; the kind that sell elsewhere for 35c., to go for 15c. 121/2c. for women's Swiss ribbed

49c. for women's real kid gloves, all the new spring shades; regular \$1.00 kind.

vests; a 25c. value.

29c. for men's overalls which always bring 50c.

39c. for men's night shirts; 50c. 25c. for 39c. ribbons.

We have a lot of 10-vard pieces black velvet ribbons, of good quality; always sell for 39c., to go at 25c.

One lot of point de Paris and Val. laces, four inches wide-the regular 20c. sort, for 9c.

69c. flowers, 19c. One table of beautiful artificial flowers, embracing crushed roses (3 in bunch), follage, daisies, corn flowers and all colors of pretty chrysauthenums. Flowers for which others are asking 69c., for 19c.

Children's suits, 98c. Children's blouse suits of pique, madras, etc., with white pique collars and ties; sizes 6 to 14 years—special this hour, 98c.

Ladies' percale waists, 39c. A lot of lattles' percale waists; all the season's styles; embracing a large variety of very desirable patterns; fast colors; sizes 32 to 44. This hear, 39c.; worth double the price asked. Homespun skirts, \$2.98.

Women's homespun skirts; in gray and blue; finished with flounce; \$4.50 values. Duck skirts, 99c. Lot of women's new duck skirts; black and white and blue and white polka dot; finished with pleated flounces; a \$2 value.

Duck skirts, \$1.98. Lot of women's blue and white and black and white polks dot skirts; trimmed with plaid bands of duck forming a flounce; for \$1.98, instead of \$3.98.

New silk waists, \$3.50.

Lot of the new season's silk waists, in black and colors; the most stylish garments of the season; made of tine grade of taffeta silk; for \$3.50; \$6 and \$7 values.

Women's suits, \$4.50.

Choice for \$4.50 tomorrow this hour of a lot of women's suits and walking suits; the former of black pebble cheviots, lined and faced with peau de sole gray homespuns and striped cheviots; the latter of plain and plaid-back materials. The jackets of these suits are in Eton and coat effects and are mostly silk lined. They are suits which sold up to \$18.

Covert jackets, \$1.29.

Lot of women's covert cloth jackets; silk-lined and worth \$2.98, for \$1.29. 29c. for boys' 49c. all-wool knee

Boys' wash suits, 49c. Lot of boys' fine galatea cloth washable saller blouse suits, trimmed with colored braid and some with collars of different materials; 75c. and 89c. values, for 49c.

Blue flannel blouse suits, \$1.49. Lot of boys' blue flannel sallor blouse suits; perfectly washable and trimmed with fancy braid; \$1.49 instead of \$2.98.

Boys' double-breasted suits, \$1.98. Lot of boys' all-wool double-breasted suits; sizes 7 to 15; instead of \$3, for \$1.98. Youths' suits, \$3.98.

Lot of young men's long pants suits-made of all-wool chevlots and cassimeres; \$5 and \$6 values, for \$3.98.

#### 12 to

98c. for children's pique reefers; a selection of colors, including pink, blue and cream. Dressing sacques, 19c.

19c. for pretty percale dressing sacques, in 32 size only. Some very pretty effects. \$1.55 for Colored Silk Umbrellas-\$2.50 value. 65c. for men's 28-inch silk gloria umbrellas, the regular \$1.00 kind. 15c. pound for our finest quality of assorted chocolates; 150 pounds in all; regular 40c. kind, for 15c. lb.

50c. men's drawers, 39c.

Cheviot serge skirts, \$3.98.

Lot of women's black and blue cheviot serge skirts, trimmed with three wide satin bands, for \$3.98. Suits up to \$25 for \$9.50.

Women's suits of black and Oxford cheviots and homespuns, of Venetian cloth, of mixed cloths, &c.. with silk-lined jackets in all styles; with full-flaring skirts, which formerly sold for as high as \$25, for \$9.50. Boys' all-wool knee pants, 39c.

#### The very best grade of stair and runner oil-cloth, in pretty colors and neat designs; worth up to 10c. yard, for 5%c. 17c. for children's E. Z. waists; 25c. kind. 39c. for boys' outing shirts that

ic. for Turkish wash rags.

10c. stair oilcloth, 57/8c.

12½c. sort.

2½c. for cake of fine toilet soap.

878c. for bleached Turkish tow-

els of good size and the regular

sell always for 50c. 40c. Swiss embroideries, 17c. A fine lot of Swiss embroideries and insert-ings-real 40c. value, for 17c.

29c. for boys' balbriggan underwear-the regular 50c. sort. \$2.50 ladies' and misses' hats, 70c.

and 98c. Two lots of ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear and untrimmed hats, embracing all the most wanted shapes and colors, also black and white; Tuscan, Cuban and hand-sewed hats, in fancy straw, with alternate rows of silk, also fancy braid effects—hats worth up to \$2.50, to go for 79c. and 98c.

Black broadcloth skirts, \$6.98. Lot of women's black broadcloth skirts with tucked flounces and full flaring; instead of \$9.50, for \$6.98.

## 2 to 3.

19c. yard for full bleached table damask in neat and pretty designs; full 60 inch width. The kind that is selling elsewhere for 25c, we offer for 19c. yd.

50c. duchesse and taffeta for 29c. A lot of 325 yards guaranteed all-slik black satin duchesse and black taffeta; full 20 inches in width, and positively worth 50c. Special price, 29c. As the quantity is not very large, you want to be on time. Remember the hour. 39c. covert cloth, 24c.

A quantity of 40-inch covert cloth of excellent grade; so much in demand at present for outing and bleyele skirts. This is your opportunity—the kind that always brings 39c., for 24c. yd. 19c. for children's gingham dresses, embroidery trimmed, well made and serviceable.

Window shades, 17c. Best grade of holland window shades, in all colors, with fixtures complete; easy to hang; worth up to 35c., for 17c.

10c. curtain swiss, 578c. 40-inch white curtain swiss, striped and pretty designs; worth fully 10c. yard, for 5%c. \$6 ladies' and children's hats, \$2.95 A lot of children's Leghorns and fancy straw hats, beautifully trimmed in lace, ribbon, tips, chiffon, silk, etc. Ladies' hats and bonnets, made of good quality braid straw, trimmed with chiffon, silk,

for \$2.95. Broadcloth skirts, \$4.98.

Wash knee pants, 81/2c. Lot of galatea cloth knee pants for boys in variety of patterns; perfectly washable, for 8½c. Boys' wash suits, 33c.

Lot of boys' washable galatea cloth sailor blouse suits; braid trimmed, and 59c. values, for 33c. Boys' wool suits, \$1.15. Let of boys' wool double-breasted suits, in desirable patterns. In cheviots, in variety of desirable patterns, in cheviots, checks, &c.; in sizes 9 to 16 years, for \$1.15. Russian blouse suits, \$3.50. Lot of the new Russian blouse suits for boys, of all-wool imported serges, in all colors, and faished with belts and some of them handsomely trimmed; \$6 and \$7.50 values, for \$3.50.

## 3 to 4.

50c. granite suitings, 29c. Positively wool granite suitings, in brown, gray, navy and garnet. Regular 50c. grad; this hour, if it lasts that long, for 29c. yard. 50c. taffetalines and Indias for 19c. A lot of about 600 yards of plain taffetalines and fancy India silks, that have been selling right along at 50c, this hour, 19c, yard-an exceptional bargain.

12½c. sateen, 7¾c. Guaranteed fast black sateen-good quality. The regular 121/c. quality for 73/c. yard.

ic. for 3 papers of steel hair pins. \$9 ladies' and children's hats, \$4.95. Ladies' and children's trimmed hats and bonnets, dress hats, toques, turbans, etc., embracing all the new and advanced summer styles; made and trimmed of the best grade of materials—hats that sell for as high as \$9 in other stores, for \$4.95 this hour.

Shirt waists, 98c. A good assortment of colored and white shirt waists of fine lawns, India linens, madras, etc., embracing all the newest spring styles; we offer for 98c.—an exceptional bargain. \$3 children's dresses, \$1.98.

Children's fine white dresses; some fancy trimmed; sizes 4 to 14 years; worth fully \$3.60, for \$1.98. Underskirts, 98c.

A lot of white underskirts; fully 50 different styles; fancy lace and embroidery trimmed; a good value at \$1.79, for 98c, this hour. 5c. shelf oilcloth, 278c. The best quality of shelf olicloth, embracing a variety of colors and newest designs, for 2%c. yard; worth 5c.

25c. table oilcloth, 91/2c. A lot of 5-4 table offcloth of the very best quality; pretty colors and patterns; a good value at 25c.; will sell for 91/2c. yard. \$10 for women's taffeta silk skirts. Cheviot serge skirts, \$1.89

-in black only; full wide skirts with good lining and bindings; \$3 values. Duck skirts, 99c. Lot of women's new duck skirts; black and white and blue and white polka dot; finished with pleated flounces; a \$2 value.

#### 4 to 5.

57/8c. for ready-made bleached pillow cases. 69c. sheets, 49c.

A lot of extra large size double bleached bed sheets: free from all dressing; hand-ironed and torn; one of the best bargains of the sale. Regular 60c. value, for 49c. \$5.00 men's shoes, 98c.

Ten pairs of men's hand-sewed Congress shoes; made of the very best calf; pointed toes. Sizes 6½, 9½ and 10 only—a \$5.00 shoe for 98c. Did you ever hear of such a bargain?

Sale of wrappers, 79c. About 500 wrappers of fine lawns, batiste and percale; all beautiful styles; all new patterns. Sell regularly up to \$1.98, for 79c. this hour.

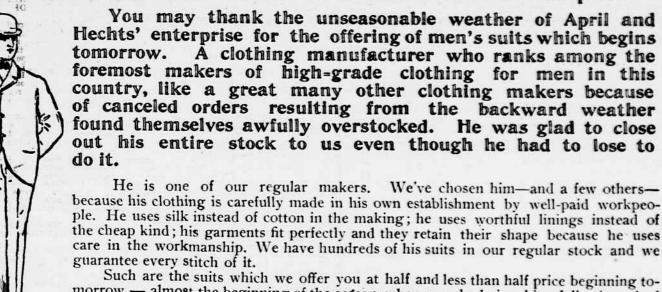
\$2.00 underskirts, 69c. A lot of red mercerized sateen underskirts of excellent quality and positively worth \$2.00, for 69c. Intelligent buyers will not let this remarkable opportunity pass.

Hecht & Company, 513-515 Seventh Street.

## "Hechts' Greater Stores."

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#### Sale of men's suits without a precedent! 1,000 suits, embracing the entire surplus of Baltimore's leading clothing maker, are offered at half and less than half price.



because his clothing is carefully made in his own establishment by well-paid workpeople. He uses silk instead of cotton in the making; he uses worthful linings instead of the cheap kind; his garments fit perfectly and they retain their shape because he uses care in the workmanship. We have hundreds of his suits in our regular stock and we

morrow - almost the beginning of the season, when everybody is asking full prices. And such suits are not to be compared with those which are usually offered at such prices at this time-cheap, poor garments, made up in sweatshops by "Kikes," who receive little or nothing for their work, which is as poor in character as the price paid them.

We have made three lots of the purchase and placed them on large tables, separate from the regular stock. Every suit in the great lot is made of pure wool and there is a wide choice of patterns in fancy cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, including a big variety of striped worsteds, which are so very stylish -and including plaids and indistinct plaids and stripes in green and brown shades.

At \$5.75—suits this maker sold for \$8 and \$9.

At \$8.75—suits this maker sold for \$10 and \$12. suits made to retail at \$13.50 and \$15.

At \$11.75—suits this maker sold for \$13.50 and \$15.

23c. for men's 35c. office coats.

Just when you want them we offer 50 dozen men's office coats at 23c. each—the kind which everywhere cost 35c.

Credit if you wish.

No extra charge for the accommodation.

Terms arranged to suit.

# Needful Things at Right Prices.

We cannot too often impress upon you that we only keep goods of perfectly reliable quality. Take mattings, for instance; there is a great deal of damaged matting sold, which you want to avoid. It is generally called "slightly stained." Actually it is not worth putting down at all, because it begins to fall to pieces in a few days. We don't handle that kind. Bargain Refrigerators, too, you certainly want to fight shy of. You can't tell how they are made, and it is only when it is too late that you find out how utterly worthless they are.



We are the sole Washington agents for the famous LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGER-ATORS. Into every one of these refrigerators is put the experience of 21 years. It means more than we can tell in an ad. like this, but send for our little book, COLD FACTS, and you will learn a great deal about buying a good refrigerator.

IT IS A COLD FACT that the Leonard Re-frigerator is almost the only one on the market today which has not deteriorated in quality to meet competition in price. IT IS A COLD FACT that the movable flues for cleanliness are the simplest and best con-trivances for getting at every part of the Re-frigerator. You don't have to lift out the whole ice box to clean it.

IT IS A COLD FACT that the Leonard airtight lock is the best lock ever put on a Refrigerator. It clamps the door at top and bottom, thus alding to preserve the food. IT IS A COLD FACT that we sell these most excellent Refrigerators as cheap as others sell the worthless kinds. A Leonard Hardwood Chest for

\$6.75. A Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator,

\$9.00.



This Serviceable Reed Carriage, is full size and well upholstered. Has extra serviceable gear, best steel wheels and handsome parasol. Is well worth \$6.50. We offer a limof......\$4.25

## House & Herrmann,

901-903 7th St. Cor. of I (Eye) St.

There was an evening of song, commem-To the Editor of The Evening Star: orative of the twenty-second anniversary of Oriental Council, No. 312, Royal Arca-19th instant some days ago, when I saw a num, at Masonic Temple, last evening, Dr. Wm. A. Jack presiding. District of Columbia volunteers of 1861.

This Beautiful Carriage, with most elaborately woven body of heavy scroll and intricate design; has green enameled English gear, with rubber-tired steel wheels; is upholstered in finest quality silk damask; has elegant lace cover on parasol, and is a regular \$35.00 Carriage. Our price \$29.00

The program consisted of an address by Regent Thos. G. Hensey; bass solo, select- my surprise and disgust, I found he had ed, Mr. B. Frank Meyers; soprano solo, "Love's Flight" (Harry Rowe Shelly), Mrs. Bertha Gibson Hudson; tenor solo, selected, Mr. Melville Hensey; contralto solo, "Leave Me Not" (Mattei), Miss Edna Scott Smith; recitation, selected, Mr. E. J. Walsh; baritone solo, Mr. Otto Luebkert; Allegro Con Moto, from Quartet No. 78 (Haydn), Washington String Quartet, comprising Prof. Raphael Koester, first violin; Mr. John Bryan, second violin; Mr. William Scholz, viola; Miss Florence Wieser, violoncello. Soprano solo, "Canzonetta" (Meyer-Helmund), Miss Lillian Sefton; baritone solo, "The King of the Main," Mr. Charles F. Roberts, Marks; recitation, a, "The Little Man" (James Whitcomb Riley); b, "Two Sides of a Story" (Anonymous), by Miss Marie Knibloe; accompanist, Mr. D. G. Pfeiffer.
The officers of Oriental Council for 1901

are: Regent, Thos. G. Hensey; vice regent, C. J. James: orator, Wm. A. Jack, M.D.; secretary, Corbin Birch; treasurer, J. D. Terrell; guide, Wm. Betts; sentry, W. I. Evans; collector, Chas. B. Fonda; chaplain, Smith Thompson, sr.; warden, A. J. Holt; trustees, Joseph Harris, C. M. Stahl, Edwin Beverstock; sitting past regent, J. Ed.

ing at Rauscher's the evening of May 4. These meetings were up to the past few years a regular annual institution, and were much enjoyed by the members. This custom, however, has been interrupted, and

roster of our company, and some of the duties it had performed, ours being the

first independent company that was raised

to defend President Lincoln when he ar-rived in this town. We were all Americans,

The local members of the American So-

ciety of Civil Engineers will hold a meet-

#### Straw Mattings.



We must call your especial attention to our mmense assortment of

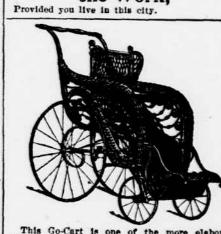
Straw Matting. In this city it has become one of the accepted rules that in the spring all heavy carpets should give place to

Cool, Clean, Straw Mat= tings, And we believe there is no firm so well pre-pared to serve you as are we. We offer

Mattings New and Fresh, And guarantee that we have not a piece of auction or wrapper-stained goods in our house. Prices are 15, 22, 25, 28, 30, 35, 40, 45, 47 and

And if you wish us to tack your matting down on the floor We Will Not Charge for the Work,

50c. per yard,



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Service of the Metropolitan Rifles. Woman's University Guild. The Columbia Guild, which has been or-I was reading your valuable paper of the ganized to build and endow a College of Comparative Religions in connection with letter from a Mr. Keefer concerning the the American University, held a meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. De Witt He seemed to know all about them, but, to Talmage, on Massachusetts avenue northwest, last evening. The spacious drawing left out the Metropolitan Rifles, one of the rooms were made very attractive by best companies of men that ever pulled the bunches of white and purple lilacs. The trigger of a military rifle, and our beloved guests who filled the rooms were cordially captain, one of the most patriotic heroes welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. Talmage. of two wars. In 1861 you published the

welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. Talmage.

Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, the president
of the local guild, occupied the chair and
introduced a number of speakers. The
program began with a plano solo by Miss
Edith Creamer. Mrs. S. M. Hartsock, president of the National Guild, spoke briefly
of the objects of the organization, Mrs. C.
C. McLean read a paper, giving reasons for
the existence and work of the society, and
Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, one of the national
vice presidents, portrayed the reasons why rived in this town. We were all Americans, and southern-born, except one (I believe he belonged to the old fire company, so we took him in the rifle company). We were on duty from the 1st of March, 1861, to the 11th of April, 1861, before being mustered in the United States service, under Capt. W. H. Nalley.

C. W. SHERWOOD,

Late Sergeant of Metropolitan Rifles. wice presidents, portrayed the reasons why women, of all others, should promote this College of Comparative Religions, as the Christian religion alone had made woman the power in the social and spiritual life the power in the social and spiritual life of our country which she now is.

Miss Pierce sang and Dr. Talmage made an address, welcoming the guests and commending the movement in the highest

Dr. Bushnell of Virginia spoke briefly and Prof. Raymond of Princeton College added his earnest testimony. Mrs. Baily sang and a reception was held to conclude

Fielding L. Dodson, colored, thirty-five years old, fell from a Capital Traction car in front of the White House about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He received a number of bruises about the head and body. The injured man, whose home is at 1130 22d street northwest, was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

custom, however, has been interrupted, and at the request of a great many of the members in the last reunion had arranged for this meeting to be held Saturday night. Invitations have been sent to all the members in this locality.

Levening.

Delegate and Alternate Chosen.

At the regular meeting of the Church of Our Savior, Brookland partish, held at the rectory Monday evening last, Mr. Thomas G. Carmick was elected delegate and Mr. G. W. A. Camp, alternate, to the annual diocesan convention.

sionary Society of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United Luther Place Memorial Church, Rev. Dr.

J. G. Butler, pastor, was continued today, The acting president, Mrs. J. F. Hartman, presided, and Mrs. C. E. Wirick of Salina Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss E. Haase of Dakota City, Neb. The roll call showed that nearly all the synods

MISSIONARY WORK

Meeting of Lutheran Woman's Home

and Foreign Society.

UNDER AUSPICES OF GENERAL SYNOD

Appointment of Committees and

ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS

Reception of Reports.

ment of the following committees:

On letters and papers—Mrs. J. W. Richards, Miss Carrie Jeffries, Mrs. O. C. Roth, Mrs. William J. Bucher, Mrs. J. G. Butler, Resolutions—Mrs. A. V. Hunter, Mrs. H. L. Allenjohn, the Misses S. J. Nichols and Harmyer and Mrs. C. Pennock.

L. Gerlaugh, Historian's report-Mrs. Luther Kuhlman, Mrs. Ed. Miller, Mrs. Frymyer.
The report of Miss M. H. Morris, corres-

Mrs. A. V. Hamma, general treasurer, at 4 Mrs. E. D. Miller, assistant treasurer, reported that the total contributions during the biennial were \$55,322.43. This includes a memorial thank offering of \$4,851.71. Dur-

made an address, and in part said: "Among the worldly wise there is common saying that money talks; so I say came. In the list of donors during the last two years there were not less Inan 15,000 contributors, and it is not unjust to

any one to say that the majority of them are from the common people and the poor of God's kingdom. Among these donors was the wife and mother who from her scanty allowance has week by week laid aside her little treasure for the cause she loves so well. And there was the widow loves so well. And there was the widow who amid the sorrows of her broken heart does not forget that it is more blessed to give than receive, presents her tear-stained mite to Him who holds her treasure in His keeping. Here, too, was the overworked needle-woman with her precious life ell nigh stitched away, giving the tenth scanty earnings that her anxious heart

ures than all we have gathered hitherto Since last we met a new century has opened its doors. Let us enter and claim its unnumbered blessings, and then whether we meet again here or not till beyond the sleeping and the waking where we shall be soon, we shall doubtless come again with

Mrs. Shaffer's Report. Mrs. K. B. Shaffer, secretary of the executive committee, made an exhaustive re port, which covered every line of work

"The last two years have been wonder-

sions. Instead of leading, the executive committee has been led. The work has pressed from every side. The time was when open doors were sought. How to supply the demand is now the cry.

"Special appeals have come before the societies that have touched the hearts of often at the sacrifice of our own work. Both the home and foreign box-work committees have done faithful and efficient ser-

dren's Missionary has become practically self-sustaining the last two years. "The Woman's Society supports in India a hospital, training school for nurses, dispensary, glrls' boarding school, training school for mistresses, industrial school, school for Mohammedan girls, sixteen Hin-du girls' schools, fifteen Sunday schools and the Zenana work. The society has eight missionaries in the field, six in charge of work and two learning the language. The furloughs of two are due in 1901 and two

"The executive committee asks for an increase of \$10,000 at least in the next two years, to meet the growing demands of the work, both in the home and foreign

field. At the present time there are ten foreign missionaries and one assistant, and eleven home missionaries supported by the society." A paper on "Our Young People" was read

by Miss S. E. Stoever of Philadelphia, at the close of which Mrs. S. F. Breckenridge,

treasurer of the board of trustees, reported the receipts for the two years ending December 31, 1900, amounted to \$12,590.69 and that there is now deposited in the Spring-field (Ohlo) Savings Bank \$4,800.69, and in the Citizens' Bank of the same city, \$2,-A delegate announced that Mrs. Bixler,

one of the delegates from Hagerstown, Md., fell from an electric car last evening and was so badly injured that it was thought she would be unable to attend any of the sessions of the convention. The announcement elicited many expressions of After the transaction of some matters of

routine the society took a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock, when, after devotional exercises, Mrs. W. S. Dysinger of Logans-port. Ind., will make an address on "What

The Opening Meeting. The opening meeting of the society was

Chambersburg, Pa., an invocation was offered by Mrs. A. V. Hunter of Columbia City, Ind. Following was a consecration service conducted by Mrs. Karper, who also made a brief address. First Vice President Mrs. J. F. Hartman

may have at least one joy the world can-not take away—the joy of some day hear-ing the King say: 'She hath done what she "But, however engaging the past, the future stands before us with richer trea

rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us."

conducted under the supervision of the committee. Among other matters it was stated that:

down. Doors hitherto closed have been opened, Woman's work have nized as never before. Wider fields of use fulness have opened to her and she has entered them with new courage and inspiration. Financial and other reports show advance all along the line. There is a growing enthusiasm in the study of mis

vice, as their reports will show. The Chil-

"At the close of the last biennial the saciety was supporting eight missionaries in the foreign field and nine in the home

port, ind., will make an address on "What Event of the Nineteenth Century Was the Most Important and Far-reaching in Its Power for Good to the Human Race?" And Mrs. R. H. Young of San Diego will, according to the program, tell of "Home Missionary Reminiscences."

held last evening. After devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. F. C. Karper of

of Philadelphia, Pa., who in the absence of the president, Mrs. Alice G. Bond of Sa-lina, Kan., presided, made some remarks, in the course of which she said she deeply regretted that because of illness in her family, Mrs. Bond was unable to attend the convention. convention.

convention.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. J. G. Butler of Luther Memorial Church, to which response was made by Mrs. Louis Hay of Indiana, Pa.

The program for the evening was closed with a "social hour."

affiliated with the society were represented at the meeting. Following the reading #nd approval of the minutes of the previous

meeting the chair announced the appoint-On executive committee's report-Mrs. J. P. Krechting, Mrs. P. A. Myers, Mrs. G. W.

Corresponding secretary's reports - Mrs.

John Schieder, Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. V. J. Thrail.

On box work committee's report—Miss
Lillie Meyer, Mrs. Halloway, Mrs. D. Kloss,
Literature—Mrs. Lucy Y. Culler, Mrs. C.

ponding secretary, set forth that there are twenty-one synodical societies, 761 auxiliaries, with a total membership of 20,078; also 438 life members. Articles amouning in value to \$7,799.92 were sent to mission-

ing the last blennial \$5,000 were raised for endowment of beds in the India hospital. Mrs. Hamma's Address. After submitting the report Mrs. Hamma